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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7818

BILL NUMBER: HB 1809

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 12, 2007

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Public Records.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Pierce

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

Summary of Legislation: This bill provides that a certificate of franchise authority is a public record. The bill also requires records generated or received by a private contractor that receives public funds to conduct a study or prepare a report for a state or local government agency to be available for public inspection and copying. This bill allows a public agency (including a Toll Road Authority and the Department of Transportation) to withhold records relating to the discussions and negotiations from public inspection and copying until after discussions and negotiations have ended. The bill provides that records relating to discussions or negotiations between a public agency and a nongovernmental entity to provide services that are provided directly by the employees of a state agency may be withheld from disclosure while discussions and negotiations are in progress, but must be disclosed after negotiations have been completed.

Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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